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PROPOSED RECRUITMENT OF SEVERAL AGENTS
INCLUDING "UCN/29" AND JANE FOSTER (1942)

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To VIKTOR. [i]

Reference No. 2359. [a]

The signing on of "UCN/29" [ii] was delayed because of his prolonged absence and the necessity for checking additional information. He arrived today and we shall report results.

[1 group unrecovered] "LIZA" [iii], we are cultivating the American Jane FOSTER [iv] with a view to signing her on. She is about 30 years old and works in WASHINGTON in the Dutch [2 groups unrecovered] [B's translator] of Malay languages. FOSTER is a FELLOWCOUNTRYWOMAN [ZEMLYachKA], [v]

[86 groups unrecoverable]

[D%SK] was given [1 group unrecovered].

Her vetting was carried out by us. She is a FELLOWCOUNTRYWOMAN. She is described by the FELLOWCOUNTRYMEN [ZEMLYak] as a [1 group unrecovered], dedicated person.TER [vi] has also been reported on favourably by "P.N." [vii] who is a friend.

We intend to sign her on with a view to making use of her connections and [2 groups unrecovered] [B% her] [1 group unrecovered] SOUTH AMERICA our tasks [1 group unrecovered]. We urgently request approval.

MAKSIN [viii]

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[Note and Comments overleaf]

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Note: [a] Not available.

Comments: [i] VIKTOR : Lt. Gen. P. M. FITIN.

[ii] UCN/29 : Unidentified cover-name. See also NEW YORK's No. 253 of 19th February 1943 [REDACTED] and No. 955 of 21st June 1943 [REDACTED].

[iii] LIZA : Unidentified cover-name. First occurrence in this lane.

[iv] FOSTER : Later given the cover-name "SLANG". Employed by Netherlands Study Unit: later by BEW, then by OSS.

[v] FELLOWCOUNTRYWOMAN: Member of the Communist Party.

[vi] ...TER : The full name cannot be FOSTER. It will however be a fairly short name since TER is preceded by a single group probably of one or two syllables.

[vii] FAN : Unidentified cover-name. First known occurrence.

[viii] MAKSIM : Vasilij ZUBILIN, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.